



State of Arizona
Department of Education

Jaime A. Molera
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

April 8, 2002

CN 40-02

To: Child Nutrition Program Sponsors

From: Lynne Dulin, Director
Child Nutrition Programs

Subject: Crediting Alternate Protein Products

MEMORANDUM

Attached is a letter addressed to Dixie, USA, Inc. regarding its soy-based meat analogue products and how they are credited toward Child Nutrition meal patterns. We would like to share the information regarding these products to verify the creditable portion of alternate protein products (APP).

According to the attached memo, the manufacturer provided misleading and inaccurate crediting information on its certificate of compliance. The product does not contain sufficient protein to credit as an alternate protein product (APP) using an ounce-for-ounce equivalency. The Food and Nutrition Service has asked the manufacturer to amend its product information and certification statements to accurately reflect the creditable portion.

Until further notice, Dixie, USA, Inc. meat analogue products will not be creditable for use in Child Nutrition Programs. We will forward any corrected information to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your specialist at 602-542-8705.

Attachment